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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/575,562
Confirmation Number	1261
Filing Date	May 21, 2000
First Named Inventor	HAURIE
Group Art Unit	2818
Examiner Name	Trong Q. Phan

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, you may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- iii.  Other:

b. Enclosed is/are:

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other: Petition to Revive Application

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- b.  Other:

3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,050.00 which covers:
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Petition to Revive Application

4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.

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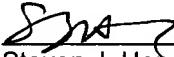
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7. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Haurie et al  
Serial No: 09/575,562  
Confirmation No: 1261  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN SWITCHED CAPACITOR SYSTEM

Examiner: Phan, Trong Q.  
Art Unit: 2818

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

In further response to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed March 12, 2003, and supplemental to the response mailed February 13, 2003 and RCE filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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